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Promotion and General News

Reconstruction Map That is a Remarkable Document.

San Francisco, April 18, 1907.

The reconstruction map of San Francisco which has been issued by the California Promotion Committee is certainly a remarkable document. It shows at a glance what has been done toward the rebuilding of San Francisco in the year that has passed since the terrible fire ravaged its business portion, one year ago today. It shows that in the year that has passed nearly one-half of the burned district, covering four square miles, has been covered with new structures, either completed and occupied, or in course of construction.

This map taken in connection with the prize panoramic photograph of the Committee is the best evidence that can be produced of the fact that while critics have indulged in many wild flights of fevered fancy, San Francisco has gone steadily on, with an energy and result unequalled in the history of the whole world. As the catastrophe was of greatest magnitude, so has been the recovery therefrom.

Every one of the eighty odd million dollars in cash which have been expended on reconstruction work during the past year, has counted for a full dollar in result, and the thirty million dollars of this, paid to labor, has gone to bring prosperity to the merchants who plucked victory from seeming defeat. Much has been done toward reconstruction in addition to the actual building of houses.

San Francisco's street railway systems were badly demoralized by the fire, but they are now almost entirely rehabilitated. It cost an immense sum of money to do this, and it is stated by the officials of the various roads that a total of \$6,385,452 has been paid out since April 18, 1906, in reconstruction work alone. This does not include operating expenses or any of the regular fixed charges.

The telephone and telegraph Companies have been busy since the disaster, and they, too, have spent a large amount in reconstruction work. The actual amount expended, according to the officials of the various companies is \$1,100,000, all of which has gone into reconstruction work.

Water is the prime essential and the Spring Valley Water Works had to bear the early brunt of the battle for reconstruction. During the year just past it has been constantly at work, repairing and replenishing mains and such other parts of the works as were damaged by the disaster. The Company has not yet reached the half way point in this work, and it will be fully another year before it has erased all the traces of the calamity.

Gas and Electric Companies have worked wonders in their rehabilitation of the lighting facilities of San Francisco, and have expended an enormous sum of money to put the city back into its condition as before the fire. New mains have been laid, new wires have been strung throughout the city, and restoration has been thorough, keeping pace with the growth in the burned district. In the two most necessary of all utilities—water and light—there has been a total expenditure of \$3,015,000 during the year.

It will be seen from this that the public utilities have been repaired during the past year at a cost of \$10,170,452.

Estimates based on reports from various building trades unions show that, in round numbers, \$20,-

000,000 have been paid to the workers in those unions during the year.

During the year building permits calling for the expenditure of \$60,189,923 were issued, and material to be used in those buildings was bought during the year to an estimated value of \$30,000,000. In the removal of ruins and debris during the year it is estimated that between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 have been expended in payment of labor and teams. Four thousand five hundred temporary structures were erected in San Francisco immediately after the fire, for which no permits were issued. It is estimated that these structures cost \$5,000,000.

In the rehabilitation of offices and stores in the burned district it is estimated that \$10,000,000 was expended during the year, bringing the grand total of actual cash outlay in reconstruction to \$80,000,000.

As an evidence of the vast amount of business done in San Francisco, the bank clearings for the year are phenomenal, amounting to a total of \$2,074,299,568.15 in the ten months and a half after the resumption of banking business in the City.

Rushing Work on Dumbarton Bridge.

A visit to Ravenswood today demonstrated the fact that the Southern Pacific Company is preparing to rush work on the Dumbarton bridge and all-land route to San Francisco. The surveyors have about completed their work and pile drivers are on the ground making tests of the depth to which piles must be driven. The piles that will support the center span of the bridge are already in place. A large amount of material has been unloaded on the east side of the bay and quite a large force of men is completing preliminary preparations.

The survey of the road from Ravenswood point to Redwood City is completed and the grade stakes are in place. The eighty-foot right of way parallels Ravenswood avenue most of the way to Redwood City. At the Redwood end a construction headquarters has been built and the switch connections with the main line put in. The grading will be begun at once. The route is almost a dead level for the entire distance and it will be a short task to get the rails laid. This work will be completed at the earliest possible day in order that the road may be used for hauling materials for the bridge to the bay shore.

Board of Education in Regular Session.

The County Board of Education held its regular session April 27, at the office of County Superintendent of Schools, D. T. Bateman. All the members were present.

The Board will soon issue a new course of study for the schools of the county. The work of preparing this has been in progress for some time, a large number of text books having been carefully examined. A number of changes will be made from the former course of study, all in line with the most advanced educational progress.

Mrs. Annie L. Pontious was recommended to the State Board of Education for a grammar grade life diploma.

A grammar grade certificate was issued to Myra Ingram, nee Myra Dell Lee, on a San Jose State Normal School diploma.

Methodists Locate College at Leland.

The National Board of Education of the M. E. Church South, now in session at St. Louis, has confirmed by telegram the location of its Western College and Training School at the new and ideal city of Leland, now building adjacent to the Leland Stanford Jr. University.

At a recent conference of the bishop and clergymen of the church, held at Santa Rosa, and a meeting of the executive committee thereof held later in Fresno, the matter of locating the site of the Western College was under serious consideration, and notwithstanding several very desirable locations were discussed, our sister city, Leland the "ideal" has captured the prize.

Excavation for the construction of the main college building, training school and dormitories will be commenced quite soon, which are to cost approximately \$150,000. The buildings and grounds acquired by this famous church society will occupy 176 building lots as subdivided by the Leland Company, which with all improvements installed will aggregate in value \$300,000. It may be remembered by our readers that this society of the M. E. Church South, so locating in Leland, is the same that controls and directs the famous Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, which has been endowed by the Vanderbilt family with \$7,000,000 besides an annuity of \$150,000.

Certainly the new city is to be congratulated upon making such a favorable commencement.

Grading has already been commenced on the thirty-seven miles of streets of Leland, there being already nearly 100 2, 4, and 6-horse teams at work with plows and scrapers and many more to be used when available.

The site for the new city being an ideal one on account of there being comparatively no excavations to remove, or depressions to fill, very rapid progress will be made towards commencement of paving, laying walks and tree planting, as well as the excavating for the Hotel Leland, which is to be one of the largest and most complete on the Pacific Coast.

Palo Alto Real Estate Men Organize.

A permanent organization of the real estate men of Palo Alto was effected Thursday evening, April 25, at a meeting in the offices of the Palo Alto Realty Company. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, S. W. Lockwood; Vice President, J. F. Parkinson; Secretary, B. F. Hall; Executive Committee, J. J. Morris; Edward Week and J. L. Dunn. The preamble of the constitution sets forth the purposes of the board as follows: "The objects for which this association is formed are to enable its members to transact their business, connected with the buying, selling, renting and caring for of real estate and the loaning of money upon the same, to the best advantage; to create harmony and good feeling among its members; to generally uplift the business; to discourage knocking; to encourage and induce immigration of desirable people for the common purpose of building up Palo Alto and vicinity, by the adoption of such rules and regulations as may be deemed proper, and by enabling its members to take united action upon such matters as may be considered for the public good."

The stonecutters of Stanford have struck.

Santa Clara County and Valley

Vegetables Scarce and the Berry Crop is Short.

There is a great scarcity of vegetables this year in the local markets. The city commission merchants state that all vegetables are scarce and that prices are higher this season than they have been for a number of years.

This condition has been brought about, to a certain extent, by the late heavy rains that this valley was subjected to. Vegetable merchants state that potatoes are higher this year than they have been for over a decade. This was brought about by the prices of seed potatoes remaining high all season, causing planters to hold back from sowing their ground until prices should become more favorable.

As a result, new potatoes are very scarce and are high, but this condition may change when the late crop comes in.

There is a scarcity in peas owing to the late rains, which prevented their early planting.

All berries will be scarce this season. There will be only a half crop of strawberries, and these will be very much higher than last season.

Oranges are plentiful, but bananas are scarce, owing to the inability of the shippers to secure freight cars.

New Grand Jurors Drawn For the Year.

Judge J. R. Welch of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county, Tuesday drew the names of the grand jurors, who are to serve in the Superior Court of this county during the ensuing year, or until sooner discharged by order of the court, or until a new list of grand jurors shall be drawn. The jurors chosen are as follows:

Barnett, T. C., real estate, San Jose.
Barker, A. M. dentist, San Jose.
Black, Marshall, real estate agent, San Jose.
Beermaker, Andrew, capitalist, San Jose.
Cash, A. B., orchardist, West San Jose.
Colombet, J. F., orchardist, San Jose.
Cunha, Ant. F., merchant, Milpitas.
Cornell, Jesse J., orchardist, Campbell.
Dinsmore, John W., writer, San Jose.
Dunlop, Geo. F., broker, Gilroy.
Estes, E. K., editor, Morgan Hill.
Finnegan, J. C., carpenter, San Jose.
Gross, F. W., merchant, San Jose.
Ginty, Wm. M., merchant, San Jose.
Herrington, Irving, real estate agent, Santa Clara.
Hogg, Henry C., orchardist, Saratoga.
James, C. H., drayman, San Jose.
Knowles, F. W., physician, Los Gatos.
Lowe, Ralph, capitalist, San Jose.
Lyon, Wm. P., journalist, Edenvale.
Montgomery, T. S., real estate, San Jose.
Mockbee, Jacob S., capitalist, Mountain View.
McDougall, Giles E., builder, East San Jose.
Noble, Wm. N., orchardist, San Jose.
Spaulding, J. F., orchardist, Sunnyvale.
Swickard, Harvey, orchardist, Franklin.
Townsend, John H. M., farmer, Berryessa.
Thomas, R. K., orchardist,

The County School Census.

County Superintendent of Schools D. T. Bateman is receiving daily the reports of the school census marshals, who have been at work in the rural districts of the county.

So far the following reports have been received and show either a loss or gain over the census taken last year. Those received are:

	1906	1907	Gain	Loss
Adams....	25	31	6	0
Booker....	26	27	1	0
Cambian...	82	92	10	0
Doyle.....	42	48	6	0
Eagle.....	51	49	0	2
Hall's Valley	25	21	0	4
Hester....	577	547	0	30
Highland..	17	15	0	2
Huyck....	74	69	0	5
Machado..	48	60	12	0
Meridian..	92	93	1	0
Montibello	26	26	0	0
Mt. Hamilton	12	13	1	0
Oak Grove..	119	129	10	0
Pioneer....	44	49	5	0
Rucker....	68	68	0	0
Union.....	57	55	0	2
Valley View	92	90	0	2
Whisman..	31	35	0	4

The Hester district is the heaviest loser so far reported, and the discrepancy is accounted for owing to the merger of a portion of the district into that of Burbank. All the other districts present a very satisfactory appearance, which is very pleasing to the County Superintendent of Schools.

Yacht Building Enterprise for Port Palo Alto.

A yacht building concern, to be erected by the Herreshoff's, the famous Eastern firm which has designed and constructed many of the defenders of the America's cup for the New York Yacht Club, may be located at Port Palo Alto. L. Crownshield, representative of the Herreshoff's was in Palo Alto on Saturday and inspected the proposed site. He expressed himself greatly pleased with the property. He stated that he will recommend the location at Coolcy's landing, where a sufficient depth of water exists, and it is understood that his recommendation is equivalent to selection. The Herreshoffs have determined to establish a yacht building concern in the vicinity of San Francisco to meet the demand for fast racing boats which has resulted from the growing rivalry between yachting interests about the bay, and in Southern California. The plant will start with fifty employees engaged in turning out yachts for next season. The owners of Port Palo Alto are also negotiating with an automobile concern for the establishment of a manufacturing plant at the new town-site.

The citizens of Sunnyvale are soon to vote on the question of buying more lots adjoining the school house and the purchasing of a second site for a school north of the railroad.

Father Cullen, pastor of the Catholic church at Mountain View, is about to erect a church for the people of his faith at Sunnyvale. Already he has been assured of a substantial sum with which to commence preliminary work.

The farmers and orchardists of the valley would welcome a little rain at this time.

Campbell.
Wing, Chas. B., professor, Stanford University.
Whitehurst, J. S., orchardist, Willows.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

We owe a debt of gratitude to thinking people when they abstain from telling what they think.

Queer that everybody likes to practice foolishness, yet hates to be thought anything of a fool.



Of course it always seems to us that everybody's scheme is doomed to perdition that doesn't bear our own private O. K. somewhere about its anatomy.

Light troubles are those of other people. That kind never comes to us.

In selecting your lies get colors that will wear well.

Some people are so keen on the trail of possibilities that they can't see the probabilities that they are tumbling over.

It is better to get the estimate of your ability from an enemy than a friend if you have any pluck in you.

Don't fool yourself on being able to do well a thing that you don't like to do.

The kicker who won't be still is the one whose case has to be attended to and is.

The Back Number.

Spawn
Of the dark ages, begone.
Disgrace
To civilization,
Chase
Yourself.
The shelf
For you.
Eldorado!
Please retreat
To the last seat.
Hump
Yourself. The dump
Yawns for you.

One and twenty-two
Is your number;
Cumber
The earth no more,
Grim visaged war
Or war of any other kind.
Mind

What we say,
It's you to the hay
Or some other nest
For a fine rest.
We will have peace
If we call the police.
But no, we need not resort
To short,
Heroic measures like that.

The Hague to bat;
The Hague
Will rid us of this plague
And write twenty-three
On scragging. See?
No longer
Will the stronger
Nations lick the tar
Out of those far
Smaller. The great
Will arbitrate;
Trouble will be adjusted;
Gunmakers will go busted;
Warships will bring
The price of old iron, and it will be
Just too lovely for anything.

In the Year 4000.



"Our family descended from an old pirate."

"Pshaw! That is nothing to talk about. We have positive proof that among our ancestors was one of the first trust magnates."

Her Preference.

"You told me before our marriage that you were fond of cooking."
"So I am, dear, but it has to be the cooking of an accomplished chef."

Might Have Been.

"You asked for bread, and she gave you a stone?"
"Well, not exactly. Some of the first biscuits she ever made."

Slight Prejudice.

"Are you fond of eggs?"
"Er—that depends."
"What do you mean?"
"I am an actor."

Where He Had Met Them.

"If there is anything I despise, it is a bad egg."
"I never knew that you had been on the stage."

In His Line.

"That is a fine account of the eclipse of the moon."
"Yes; it was written by the star reporter."

How Could He?

"Have you heard the latest?"
"No; my wife hasn't been able to speak above a whisper for a week."

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We predicted a few weeks ago that the billboard would soon make its appearance in Campbell. It is here. Only one way to stop it and that is by ordinance, as East San Jose has done. But we have no town officers so must stand anything the billboard company desires to foist upon us. Civic organizations throughout the country are urging the abolishment of the unsightly billboard with its demoralizing ads. Is Campbell going to be less progressive?

We are informed by an employe of the Southern Pacific that workmen will soon be at work removing the narrow gauge rail between Campbell and Wrights and that the roadbed will be put in first class condition for the broad gauge system. It was also stated that the Wrights tunnel was about completed for the broad gauge cars and that trains would soon be running through to Laurel, and that by transferring to the narrow gauge cars at that point a continuous service to Santa Cruz could be again had over this division—after a lapse of one year. The long Laurel tunnel and the remaining shorter ones are in condition for the narrow gauge trains and the people of those mountain villages will once again hear the rumble of through trains. With the disappearance of the third rail will disappear the narrow gauge cars, except on the San Jose and Almaden line and if rumors are correct that will soon disappear as well. Until this is done a modern road equipment is quite impossible. We trust that when the through Coast service is again inaugurated Campbell will feel the benefits of the new order of things. The steam car service to Campbell the past year has been very unsatisfactory.

It is about time that a halt should be called in the manner in which the Campbell grammar school is being conducted. There have been a succession of failures in securing competent teachers during the year, and when competent teachers have been secured it has been impossible to keep them because of discord and jealousy which has prevailed. Now the condition of the school has become the talk of the teachers of the county, and they are not backward in condemning the methods employed. As long as we employ teachers who are not interested in the town, and whose apparent interest only extends to the matter of drawing their salary, we may expect to witness a continuation of such "back-woods" ideas as that which we have been privileged to hear of recently—the beating of boys and girls of ten and eleven years old to the number of a dozen in one day, without any good reason in many cases, if, indeed, there were any reasons at all. It appears to us that there is something radically wrong when inoffensive girls of ten are called up and given twenty lashes over the hand with a ruler, because of some trivial offense. Is it possible that Campbell children are worse than other children? Of course there should be proper discipline, and punishment when necessary, but we believe this wholesale beating of children is nothing short of barbarous.

INTERESTING FRUIT CASE.

Judge Rhodes Decides a Point As to Fruit Contract.

The case of Ellsworth vs. Knowles Brothers, decided by Judge Rhodes recently, has created more than the usual amount of attention among fruit packers, not so much on account of the amount of money involved in the suit as because of the points raised by counsel for the respective parties as to the proper construction of the contract, says the Mercury.

Ellsworth, a fruit packer doing business at Niles, in a letter to Knowles Brothers, fruit packers, having their packing-house on Alum Rock Avenue about three miles from this city, ordered 25 tons, or thereabouts of dried apricots to be packed in boxes of a certain size, "August shipment. Payment, sight draft against papers."

On the trial, much evidence pro and con was introduced as to the usages among the fruit packers of this community construing the meaning of the words, "Payment, sight draft against papers" used in plaintiff's order. While a majority of the witnesses conceded that when both the seller and the purchaser had places of business on the line of a railroad such words, would have a similar meaning to f. o. b., there was also testimony that if the seller at the time of the sale had the goods several miles away from a railway station the goods, unless by special agreement between the parties, would be deliverable at the packing house of the seller.

The case was argued at considerable length, Messrs. Leo Archer and W. P. Veve, of counsel for plaintiff, contending that although the contract was silent as to the place of delivery, the words quoted, construed in the light of the meaning given them by the usage among fruit packers, made it plain that Knowles Brothers contracted to deliver the goods on board the cars in San Jose, the nearest shipping point, in the month of August, without any demand for the goods or offer of payment on the part of the plaintiff.

Major Hardy, of counsel for Knowles Brothers, urged that by the statutes of the State, personal property is deliverable at the place where it is at the time of sale when no place of delivery is specified by the parties; that the usages and customs among fruit packers can not abrogate the express provision of the statute; that Ellsworth never during the first month of August demanded a delivery of the goods, or notified Knowles Brothers that he was ready to receive them, or offered to pay for them.

Judge Rhodes, after reviewing the testimony briefly, held with the plaintiff and fixed the damages at \$763, about one-half of the sum claimed by plaintiff.

California Growing.

The United States Department of Commerce and Labor have issued a bulletin, which shows that California has made a great increase in population from 1900 to 1905. The bulletin places the population of the State for a year ago at 1,648,049. The estimated increase from 1900 to 1905 is 135,820.

San Francisco is credited with a population in 1905 of 364,677, which is not much more than the present estimated population of the city, based on the daily attendance of school children. Unlike many other leading cities, the government makes no estimate of San Francisco's population for 1906, which is probably due to the earthquake and fire of a year ago. For that reason San Francisco is not given a relative rank with the leading cities of the country.

Seattle's population for 1906 is estimated at 104,16; Portland's at 109,884; Spokane's at 47,006, and Tacoma's at 55,392.

California's leading cities, with exception of San Francisco and Los Angeles, which were not estimated for 1906, are given as follows: Oakland, 73,812; Sacramento, 31,022; San Jose, 23,564; Berkeley, 19,700; Alameda, 19,644; San Diego, 19,140; Stockton, 19,854; Pasadena, 14,378; Fresno, 13,460.

A New Merger.

At a recent meeting of the Executive committee of the Home Protective Church Federation that organization voted to become a part of a district under the Anti-Saloon League of the state. This action was taken in order that the forces working against the liquor traffic might be more strongly united and that better results might be obtained in the effort to enact and enforce better laws regulating the business.

Rev. T. H. Lawson, of East San Jose, who has been the Field Superintendent of the Santa Clara County Home Protective Church Federation has been appointed superintendent of the Santa Clara District of the Anti-Saloon League, which includes Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.

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Lincoln's Love Affairs

And His Early Experiences as a Lawmaker

By WARD HILL LAMON,
Lincoln's Friend and Bodyguard

(Continued From Last Week)

Lincoln's Favorite Poem.

"Then, half closing his eyes, he repeated the verses to me:

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave."

"The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid,
And the young and the old and the low and the high
Shall molder to dust and together shall lie."

"The infant a mother attended and loved;
The mother that infant's affection who proved,
The husband that mother and infant who blest—
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest."

"The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow,
Shone beauty and pleasure, her triumphs are by,
And the memory of those who loved her are by,
Are alike from the minds of the living erased."

"The hand of the king that the scepter hath borne,
The brow of the priest that the miter hath worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave."

"The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsman who climbed with his goats up the steep,
The beggar who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread."

"The saint who enjoyed the communion of heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unfor-given,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust."

"So the multitude goes, like the flower or the weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told."

"For we are the same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream, we view the same sun
And run the same course our fathers have run."

"The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think;
From the death we are shrinking our fathers would shrink;
To the life we are clinging they also would cling,
But it speeds from us all like a bird on the wing."

"They loved, but the story we cannot unfold,
They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved, but no wall from their slumber will come;
They joyed, but the tongue of their gladness is dumb."

"They died—aye; they died. We things that are now,
That walk on the turf that lies over their brow
And make in their dwellings a transient abode
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road."

"Yea; hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain,
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other like surge upon surge."

"'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draft of a breath,
From the blossom of health to the pale-ness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud—
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

CHAPTER III.

Abe Always True to the Memory of Ann.

IT was only a year or two after the death of Ann Rutledge that Mr. Lincoln told Robert L. Wilson, a distinguished colleague in the legislature, parts of whose letter will be printed in another place, that although "he appeared to enjoy life rapturously" it was a mistake; that when alone he was so overcome by mental depression that he never dared to carry a pocket knife. And during all Mr. Wilson's extended acquaintance with him he never did own a knife, notwithstanding he was inordinately fond of whittling.

Mr. Herndon says: "He never addressed another woman, in my opinion, 'Yours affectionately,' and generally and characteristically abstained from the use of the word 'love.' That word cannot be found more than a half dozen times, if that often, in all his letters and speeches since that time. I have seen some of his letters to other ladies, but he never says 'love.' He never ended his letters with 'Yours affectionately,' but signed his name, 'Your friend, A. Lincoln.'"

After Mr. Lincoln's election to the presidency he one day met an old friend, Isaac Cogdale, who had known him intimately in the better days of the Rutledges at New Salem. "Ike," said he, "call at my office at the state-house about an hour by sundown. The company will then all be gone."

"and sure enough," as he expressed it, "the company dropped off one by one, including Lincoln's clerk."

"I want to inquire about old times and old acquaintances," began Mr. Lincoln. "When we lived in Salem there were the Greens, Potters, Armstrongs and Rutledges. These folks have got scattered all over the world. Some are dead. Where are the Rutledges, Greens, etc.?"

"After we had spoken over old times," continues Cogdale—"persons, circumstances—in which he showed a wonderful memory, I then dared to ask him this question:

"May I now, in turn, ask you one question, Lincoln?"

"Assuredly, I will answer your question, if a fair one, with all my heart."

"Well, Abe, is it true that you fell in love and courted Ann Rutledge?"

"It is true—true! Indeed I did. I have loved the name of Rutledge to this day. I have kept my mind on their movements ever since and love them dearly."

"Abe, is it true," still urged Cogdale, "that you ran a little wild about the matter?"

"I did really. I ran off the track. It was my first. I loved the woman dearly. She was a handsome girl; would have made a good, loving wife; was natural and quite intellectual, though not highly educated. I did honestly and truly love the girl and think often—often—of her now."

A few weeks after the burial of Ann McNamar returned to New Salem. He saw Lincoln at the postoffice and was struck with the deplorable change in his appearance. A short time afterward Lincoln wrote him a deed, which he still has and prizes highly, in memory of his great friend and rival. His father was at last dead, but he brought back with him his mother and her family. In December of the same year his mother died and was buried in the same graveyard with Ann. During his absence Colonel Rutledge had occupied his farm, and there Ann died, but "the Rutledge farm" proper adjoined this one to the south. "Some of Mr. Lincoln's corners as a surveyor are still visible on lines traced by him on both farms."

On Sunday, the 14th day of October, 1896, William H. Herndon knocked at the door of John McNamar at his residence, but a few feet distant from the spot where Ann Rutledge breathed her last. After some preliminaries not necessary to be related Mr. Herndon says: "I asked him the question:

"Did you know Miss Rutledge? If so, where did she die?"

"He sat by his open window, looking westerly, and, pulling me closer to himself, looked through the window and said: 'There, by that—choking up with emotion, pointing his long forefinger, nervous and trembling, to the spot—there, by that currant bush, she died. The old house in which she and her father died is gone.'"

Grave of Ann Rutledge.

"After further conversation, leaving the sadness to momentarily pass away, I asked this additional question:

"Where was she buried?"

"In Concord burying ground, one mile southeast of this place."

Mr. Herndon sought the grave. "S. C. Berry," says he, "James Short (the gentleman who purchased in Mr. Lincoln's compass and chain in 1834 under an execution against Lincoln or Lincoln & Berry and gratuitously gave them back to Mr. Lincoln), James Miles and myself were together."

"I asked Mr. Berry if he knew where Miss Rutledge was buried—the place and exact surroundings. He replied: 'I do. The grave of Miss Rutledge lies just north of her brother's, David Rutledge, a young lawyer of great promise, who died in 1842.'"

"The cemetery contains but an acre of ground in a beautiful and secluded situation. A thin skirt of timber lies on the east, commencing at the fence of the cemetery. The ribbon of timber, some fifty yards wide, hides the sun's early rise. At 9 o'clock the sun pours all his rays into the cemetery. An extensive prairie lies west, the forest north, a field on the east and timber and prairie on the south. In this lonely ground lie the Berrys, the Rutledges, the Clarys, the Armstrongs and the Joneses, old and respected citizens, pioneers of an early day. I write, or, rather, did write, the original draft of this description in the immediate presence of the ashes of Miss Ann Rutledge, the beautiful and tender dead. The village of the dead is a sad, solemn place. Its very presence imposes truth on the mind of the living writer. Ann Rutledge lies buried north of her brother and rests sweetly on his left arm, angels to guard her. The cemetery is fast filling with the hazel and the dead." [In 1890 the remains of Miss Rutledge were removed to Oakwood cemetery, Petersburg, Ill., and the new grave was marked by a plain granite bowlder.—Editor.]

A lecture delivered by William H. Herndon at Springfield in 1896 contained the main outline, without the minutest details, of the story here related. It was spoken, printed and circulated without contradiction from any quarter. It was sent to the Rutledges, McNeeleys, Greens, Shorts and many other of the old residents of New Salem and Petersburg, with particular requests that they should correct any error they might find in it. It was pronounced by them all truthful and accurate, but their replies, together with a mass of additional evidence, have been carefully collated with the lecture, and the result is the present narrative. The story of Ann Rutledge, Lincoln and McNamar as told here is as well proved as the fact of Mr. Lincoln's election to the presidency.

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
W. L. DOWTON, Noble Grand.
R. E. GATES, Secretary.

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MRS. LONA NEFF, Noble Grand.
MISS ETHEL HILLS, Secretary.

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Wide Awake Lodge, No. 114, meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
MRS. GRETHER A. BERRY, Chief of Honor.
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Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 315, meets the first and third Monday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
N. A. BLAKE, Master Workman.
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Patrons of Husbandry
Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the first and third Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
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Camp Moorpark, No. 671, meets on the first and third Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
ALFRED BLOOMER, Council Com.
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Fraternal Aid Association
Palm Leaf Council, No. 560, meets on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
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PRESS NOTES

William Kennedy was down from Alum Rock one day this week.

The W. C. T. U. held a Convention Echo Meeting and Social last night at Coffee Club.

Every merchant and business interest in Campbell should be represented by an advertisement in the local paper.

Mrs. A. H. Needham returned last Friday evening from a few days' visit in Berkeley. While away she represented the local Methodist Missionary Society at the district meeting.

The band stand has been moved further back on the lot upon which it is situated. The band boys have begun regular practice work again, having also a trombone player from Los Gatos. Prospects are good for success.

E. R. Kennedy has purchased the real estate business of S. L. Hayes, assuming charge on the first of this month. As "Russ" has had considerable experience in the real estate and insurance business and as he is thoroughly familiar with the land conditions around here he will no doubt meet with success.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Chas. R. Brown, D. D., last Friday night at the Congregational church, was a most interesting one on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century"—Abraham Lincoln. He handled his subject admirably and greatly pleased his hearers. The attendance was not as large as was hoped for.

The annual Roll Call meeting and social of the Methodist Church will be held on next Thursday. Lunch will be served at 6 o'clock, when long tables will be spread by the members and friends of the church, after which the roll call will occur and a social evening enjoyed. The election of a lay electoral delegate will also take place.

We are sorry to learn that F. O. Putnam has decided to leave Campbell. At least he expects to open up a first class furnishing goods store at Sunnyvale, a store building being erected for him. He will remain here for a time, or until such a time as he can make the change to advantage. Sunnyvale will have an up-to-date merchant in friend Putnam.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your business, so persistently, so thoroughly, into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their heads to your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up your community which supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are near the edge of the grave, with not one to write their epitaph.—John Wanamaker.

Postmaster General Meyer was approved the detailed adjustment of salaries of rural free delivery carriers as submitted by Assistant Postmaster General De Graw. The new schedule, which will become effective July 1 next, will make a graded increase in the compensation of carriers of from 9 to 25 per cent, based upon the number of miles traversed. The adjustment made, with the increase of upward of \$6,000,000 made in the appropriation by Congress, will invoke an expenditure for rural service during the next fiscal year of nearly \$35,000,000.

Choir Concert.

Last Tuesday evening the Methodist Church Choir gave a concert in the church, which was followed by a social time. The concert was a success musically and socially, but there were not as large a number present as the occasion warranted and that had been hoped for. Following was the program: Chorus, "Spring Blossoms," by the choir; trio, (a) "Hymn to Nature," (b) "Sweet Day, So Cool," Misses Viola Kent, Beth Kennedy, and Minnie Canine; piano solo, Miss Letitia Archibald; reading (a selection from Mark Twain), Miss Tillie Hayes; duet, "Shepherd's Song," Misses Florence Kennedy and Minnie Canine; vocal solo, Miss Cora Rodeck; reading (an amusing chapter from David Harum), Miss Ernestine Kennedy; violin solo, "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," Miss Della Archibald; duet, "Mignonette," Misses Viola Kent and Beth Kennedy; quartet, "An April Girl," Misses Florence Kennedy, Tillie Hayes, Della Archibald, and Minnie Canine; vocal solo, Miss Dollie Blenkinsop, who responded to an encore with a charming song.

At the close of the program light refreshments were served.

Sunday School Picnics Tomorrow.

Saturday the Sunday School picnics of the two Campbell churches will take place, the Congregational school going to Alma by conveyances, the Methodist school going to Congress Springs. A special car over the Interurban has been chartered, which will leave Campbell at 8.30, going via Los Gatos, returning the car leaves Congress Springs at 5 o'clock. The round-trip fare will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for those twelve and under. Tickets can be secured at the bank or at the S. P. depot. Get tickets early. Those who can not go on the special car, but who can go later, should get the excursion ticket as it will be honored on later cars going to the Springs. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join these picnics.



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High School Men Organize.

The high school men of the county have organized what is known as the High School Men's Club of Santa Clara County. Prof. J. Fred Smith of Campbell is president, Prof. E. E. Brownell of Gilroy is vice-president, and Prof. Valentine Buehner of San Jose is secretary and treasurer. The object of the Club is to promote the best interests of the high schools of the county, to exert its influence in behalf of a betterment of conditions in the teaching profession, and to bring about a closer bond of fellowship among high school men.

A Suggestion For Campbell.

A committee in charge of the completion in school children's gardens are to be commended for undertaking such an excellent movement. Aside from the improvement in the appearance of unsightly backyards, great advantage will result to the children who give their attention to a small garden during the summer months. Children as well as grown people profit by having at least a little serious employment, and the keeping of a garden of flowers and vegetables is certain to bring to the boys and girls other benefits besides knowledge and health.—Palo Alto Times.

A Farewell Concert

Will be tendered the pastor of the Webster St. M. E. church, Rev. Robert J. Coyne, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the East San Jose school house. A splendid program has been prepared comprising some of the best talent in San Jose and vicinity.

The people of East San Jose will certainly turn out in large numbers to do honor to one who has been so near the hearts of all. Not only has Mr. Coyne been interested in the religious welfare of the community, but he has been one of the most enthusiastic workers in our civic and municipal affairs.

In a few days Rev. Mr. Coyne will leave for the east, en route to the British Isles where he will visit the old birthplace at Belfast, Ireland, and after visiting places of interest in Europe he will return to America, where Mr. Coyne will spend three years in theological studies.



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Congregational Church Annual Meeting.

Thursday afternoon the annual meeting of the Congregational Church was held with a good attendance of members and friends of the society. Reports from all departments—Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and allied organizations—were encouraging in the extreme.

At the business session the pastor, Rev. George Atkinson, acted as moderator. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Trustees, Messrs. Righter, Savage and Jay, deacons, Dr. Cooper, Messrs. McCaughey and Nelson; music committee, Prof. Smith, Dr. Abbott, Marshall Ross; treasurer, F. C. Cutting; clerk, Mrs. Schuyler, superintendent of Sunday School, Miss Lillian Smith. Light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed at the close.

Brighten Up

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FIRST: To receive the report of the officers.
SECOND: To elect a Board of Directors.
THIRD: To make such changes or amendments to the By-Laws as may be deemed wise.
FOURTH: To transact any and all other business that may properly come before that meeting.

JOS. H. RUCKER, President.
S. G. RODECK, Secretary.
Campbell, Cal., April 20, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

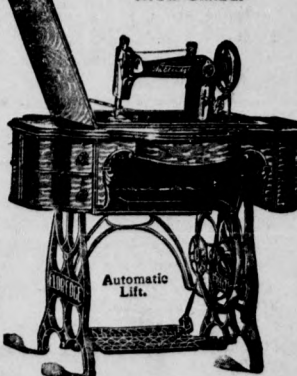
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.
In the matter of the Estate of EMIL M. FISHER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Emil M. Fisher, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within (4) four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Room 10 City Hall, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that being the place of business of said Administrator for the transaction of the business of said estate.
J. D. CRUMMEY, Administrator of the estate of Emil M. Fisher, deceased.
CHAS. W. DAVISON, Attorney for said Administrator.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bean Spray Pump Co. is hereby called for Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, 1907, at 3 o'clock, in the office of the Corporation at 171 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).
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Challenges Magazine Article and
Proclaims That Greatest Menace
Is the Low Birth Rate.

New York, May 1.—In a letter to the editor of the Review of Reviews, President Roosevelt takes exception to certain statements made in an article on "The Doctor in the School," published in the periodical, and takes occasion to renew his expressions on the subject of race suicide.

"That writer states clearly," the President, that it is an error of idea to assume that the average family should have a larger number of healthy children than the birth rate showed. The vital statistics of a State like Massachusetts show that the average American family of native American descent has so few children that the birth rate has fallen below the rate. This, of course, means race suicide, and it ought to be understood that after a while there would be no children to go to school, and the question of their health would not even be academically considered.

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said: "The greatest problem of the nation is to be found in the tendency to the elimination of the well-to-do families. The result is a tendency to the elimination of the survival of the fittest, and a moral attitude which helps on this tendency is, of course, strengthened when it is apologized for and praised in a magazine like yours.

"Our people could still exist under all kinds of iniquities in Government; under a debased currency; under official corruption, under the rule of a Socialist proletariat, or a wealthy oligarchy.

"All these things would be bad for us, but the country would still exist. But it could not continue to exist if it paid heed to the expressed or implied teachings of such articles as these."

FELL FROM THE PULPIT.

Preacher Leans Too Heavily on Frail
Structure and It Gives Way.

Los Angeles, May 1.—While Rev. J. B. Hamill, pastor of the Hanson place Methodist Church of Brooklyn, was preaching in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sawtelle last night, he leaned heavily on the pulpit desk. It suddenly gave way, and he fell from the high platform over the altar rail, barely missing the devout laymen in the front pews, and scattering the Bible and minister's notes. He sprawled among the worshippers.

The aged divine had been expounding from the text, "Look Well to Your Foundation." Picking himself up, and quickly recovering from his embarrassment, he said, apologetically: "I should not regret this accident, since it illustrates admirably the subject, 'Lean Not on a Weak Foundation.'"

Boilermakers Want More Pay.
Washington, May 1.—George F. Dunne, president, and several other officers of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, were in conference with the President yesterday seeking to have an equalization and revision of wages made at all navy yards, such as has already been provided for at some of them. The matter will be taken up by the naval board having charge of the compensation of employees.

The visitors, it was said officially at the White House, voluntarily expressed to the President their approval of his recent letter concerning the Moyer-Haywood affair where the President has referred to them as "undesirable citizens."

Many Newcomers Visit California.
San Francisco, May 1.—The low spring colonist rates from the East went out of existence yesterday. The Southern Pacific reports this class of travel to California very large for the fifty-eight days between March 1st and April 27th. It aggregated 29,918 people, or a daily average of 688.2.

For the same period last year this travel amounted to 33,452, or a daily average of 643.3. The net increase for this spring is therefore 6,466, or 19.3 per cent.

Tariff Arrangement Passed.
Berlin, May 1.—The Federal Council yesterday passed the German-American provisional tariff arrangement.

GIRL TRAMP A RICH BRIDE.

Left Home Dressed as Boy to Avoid
Marrying as Folks Wished.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 1.—Miss Bessie Boyington, a pretty girl tramp, who just one year ago alighted in Colorado City from a sliding door of an ill-smelling freight car with hair cut short and dressed in boy's clothing, has just been married here to George Penn, a wealthy New York City man.

About a year ago the night watchman in the Colorado Midland yards, Thomas Laney, found the girl. He took her to his own home, and he and his wife looked after the girl.

Washington, May 1.—Following the repeated warnings of President Roosevelt against the wasteful use of timber in this country the forest service has issued a bulletin which gives many interesting facts regarding the supply and consumption of timber in the United States. The bulletin says:

"The lavish manner in which the United States has consumed the product of its forests and the rapidity with which our timber supply is melting away are wholly unappreciated by those who have never given the matter more than passing consideration. Familiar as all are with the use of wood for every purpose and in every industry, it is only when the various items are added that there begins to come a realization of the indispensable place the forests fill in the national economy.

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While the men were at work in the mine Friday the wall burst and water quickly flooded the mine, which is owned by the Berwind White Coal Company. All the men except those rescued last night escaped.

WILL BE A THANKS-OFFERING.

Mrs. William Thaw to Donate \$200,000 to Denver University.

Denver, Col., May 1.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Kendall Thaw, will give \$50,000 to the new Westminster University of Denver, a Presbyterian institution, for which the founders are now endeavoring to raise a fund of \$1,000,000. She has also assured those in charge of the raising of the subscriptions that if the drain on her finances, occasioned by the Thaw trial, is not too great, the amount will be made \$200,000 inside of a year.

The greater sum of \$200,000 will come as a thanks-offering from Mrs. Thaw if her son Harry is freed from the charge now hanging against him in New York.

Chinese Pay a Landing Tax of \$500.
Victoria, B. C., May 1.—The first Chinese to enter Canada, paying the head tax of \$500 since it was imposed three years ago, arrived today, when eighteen paid the tax. Heretofore there was but one payment by a steamship company for a Chinaman who escaped from a steamer from Hongkong.

France Wants Reciprocity.

Paris, May 1.—Ambassador White and Consul General Mason join in recommending that the American Government appoint a tariff commission to confer with representatives of the French Government, which desires reciprocity.

Ready to Begin Balloon Trip.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—Aeronaut J. C. McCoy yesterday began his balloon flight from this city to Washington, D. C., in the balloon American. Captain Charles D. Chandler, United States Signal Corps, accompanied him.

Corey Re-Elected President.

New York, May 1.—William E. Corey was re-elected President of the United States Steel Corporation at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors in this city yesterday. All other officers whose terms expired were re-elected.

WARNED AGAINST WASTE OF TIMBER

FOREST SERVICE DECLARES SUPPLY WILL BE SUFFICIENT IF ECONOMY IS USED.

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RELIEF FOR STARVING CHINA.

Transport Buford Leaves on Her
Mission of Mercy.

San Francisco, May 1.—Sailing of the United States transport Buford yesterday was preceded by religious services on Pier 12, where she was moored, as a fitting ceremony for the dispatching of the 28,000 barrels of flour the vessel will take to the famine stricken Chinese. This relief was provided through the Christian Herald Bible house of New York, of which Dr. Louis Klopsch is editor and proprietor, and the American National Red Cross Society was the official medium of transportation.

The United States Government placed the Buford at the service of the Red Cross and the cargo of flour will be transported to China free of charge. Arrangements have already been made for its distribution on the arrival of the vessel, and it is estimated that more than 1,000,000 lives will be saved through this work of the Christian Herald.

Opium Smuggler Captured.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 1.—Immigration Inspectors H. A. Monce and Tom L. Wyckoff yesterday caught a man engaged in smuggling opium ashore from the steamer Umattila. Two men were seen by the inspectors making trips from the steamer to a store.

One of them was followed and was surprised while removing ten tins of the contraband which was concealed in his clothes. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Kuhn and was held in default of \$500 bail.

Wireless to Warn of Coming Quakes.

Manila, May 1.—Earthquake experts believe it possible to be warned by wireless telegraph eight or twelve hours in advance of the shock. Tests are now in progress at Manila as the result of observations made at the time of the last tremor. At that time vibrations in the wireless were noted eight hours before the earthquake was felt. The phenomena can be explained on no other hypothesis.

Ready to Receive Freight.

Reno, Nev., May 1.—The Bullfrog and Goldfield Railroad is now complete and ready to receive freight shipments for Beatty, the center of the Bullfrog mining district.

BETTER OFF WITHOUT WHISKY.

English Physicians Reply to the De-
fenders of Alcohol.

London, May 1.—A contradiction of the recent declaration for alcohol by leading physicians is now published by the medical press over the signatures of a dozen physicians, including Sir Frederick Treves, Sir James Barr and William Ewart. Referring to the recent manifesto, the signatories say:

"We gravely dissent from much of its teaching, nor can we accept it as an authoritative statement of recognized medical opinion on the matter."

The signatories say further that they think alcohol is unnecessary as an article of consumption in the case of healthy men and women, and that its general use could be discontinued without detriment to the world's welfare. Believing, they also say, that alcohol is one of the most fruitful sources of poverty, disease and crime, they are pleased to add that it is now sparingly employed as a remedy by a majority of medical men.

WALKS FAR FOR WORK.

FRAIL, HALF-BLIND MOTHER AND BABE TAKE TERRIBLE JOURNEY IN THE SNOW.

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—"Persons never know what they will do for the ones they love. If I thought it would benefit my baby any I would walk twice the distance again."

This was said by small and frail Mrs. Mabel Henderson of Sedalia, Mo. Last night she was picked up in the streets by the police.

She was carrying a little baby. She said she had walked all the way from Sedalia, a distance of ninety miles, in search of work, and was unable to find friends in the city for whom she was hunting.

"Didn't you get tired?" was asked of the woman. "Yes, but I couldn't own to it. I had to keep up for my baby. My husband left me six months ago. Then I tried to get work."

"Everywhere I went they told me they didn't want a half-blind woman and a child around there."

Snow was falling during most of Mrs. Henderson's journey.

MOUNT STROMBOLI IS ACTIVE.

Vineyards Are Ruined and the People
Are Terror Stricken.

Naples, May 1.—Mount Stromboli is in eruption. Volcanic ashes are falling at great distances from the crater. Many vineyards in Sicily and Calabria have been ruined by the deposits. It has been impossible to learn what damage has been done on the island of Stromboli, as cable connections have been broken by the shocks.

Records of the instruments on the Mount Etna observatory show that the eruption is an extremely violent one and it is feared the worst has not yet come. Frequent earthquake shocks were felt here today and yesterday and the people are living in dread lest there shall be a disaster.

The inhabitants of Calabria are terror stricken at the prospect of another disaster like that of last year.

Charge Forgery of Names in Election.

New York, May 1.—Jacob Frank, an agent of the New York Life Insurance Company in this city, was arrested last night charged with forgery in connection with the recent elections of directors of the company. It is alleged that the signatures of policyholders on some of the ballots were forged. The specific case upon which Frank was arrested is the alleged forgery of the name of Erhard, a policyholder insured in Frank's agency. It is said that there are about 150 cases in all.

Fear Printing Debate.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—With the exception of the Novoe Vremya, which holds itself outside of the ordinary press restrictions, not one of the morning papers ventured to report the debate on the Government recruiting bill in the lower house of Parliament, fearing suspension, and in their accounts of the executive session of the house referred only guardedly to the conflict between the house and the Government.

Broke Arm With a Milk Pail.

Los Angeles, May 1.—Louis Gross has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Frank M. Jones of Patata. While engaged in a debate Jones turned on Gross with a milk pail and broke one of his arms.

Railroad Is Fined \$200.

Portland, Ore., May 1.—Federal Judge Weaver yesterday fined the Southern Pacific Company \$200 for violating the Interstate Commerce act relating to safety appliances on freight cars.

GOT WINE PARCELS MIXED.

Exchange a Beef Steak for a Dead
Pussy Cat.

Plainfield, N. J., May 1.—With a nice large steak in one Plainfield home and the body of a deceased cat in some other home two families are wondering who has the package which belongs to them, and one family is probably very angry at what seems like a joke.

A handsome pet cat belonging to L. M. Smith of this city passed away suddenly last night and the father, knowing how the children would feel if they knew it, decided to carry it to New York.

Absentmindedly, he carried the package to the office and back to the train, and then decided to leave it on the seat.

As he was getting out of the car here he was called by a trainman with the remark, "Here is your package." There was nothing to do but take it.

Arriving home, he was asked by his wife what he had in the package, and he said: "Oh, that cat. I forgot to drop it on the ferry." His wife said: "That is not the bundle you took away."

On looking into it they found a nice large steak. Now Smith is wondering where the cat is, and some one else is probably having difficulty trying to explain why the dead cat came in place of the meat for dinner.

REMOVE BODY AT NIGHT

VATICAN WILL NOT ASK GOVERNMENT TO GUARD REMAINS OF POPE LEO.

London, May 1.—A dispatch from Rome says that it has been finally decided that the body of Pope Leo shall be transferred to the church of St. John Lateran at night, and as privately as possible. The idea of asking the Government to assist in the ceremony and to guarantee the safety of the procession conveying the remains has been abandoned.

The Pope told Cardinal Satolli that he was convinced that he was interpreting his predecessors wishes correctly in seeking to have privacy observed. Cardinal Satolli and the other members of the sacred college, comprising the commission, concurred in this. Cardinal Satolli says that if the procession was public no number of troops the Government might supply could prevent a single disrespectful shout, which would constitute an outrage upon the corpse. Moreover, the intervention of troops might be misconstrued as a sign of reconciliation between the Vatican and the Government.

Oil Men Plan Long Pipe Line.

Fresno, Cal., May 1.—A plan is on foot among the independent oil operators to build a pipe line from Kern river, through Coalinga, to the tide water near San Jose. Unless the Standard, Associated and the Southern Pacific come to some sort of terms, this plan will be carried out.

The cost of the pipe line will be about \$7,500 per mile, and the distance is estimated about 225 miles. The price being paid by Standard and Associated has gone steadily up, until the independents consider it time to put a stop to it.

He Didn't Have the Price.

Oakland, May 1.—"I did not know it cost so much to get married," remarked Manuel S. Rose at the County Clerk's office this morning as he returned disconsolately away from the license desk. He had been refused a marriage permit because he did not have \$2 with him to pay for it. Rose tendered 75 cents to the Deputy County Clerk and was greatly surprised when this was rejected.

"That is all it costs to get married back East," he said as he walked away.

Deputy Turns Matador.

Madrid, May 1.—Senor Gurtubay, a newly elected Deputy to the Cortes, to express his thanks to his constituents in a practical way, is about to give a bull fight at his own expense and at his own peril. He alone will be the matador and he will undertake to put four young bulls to the sword in the presence of the electors. After the fight the carcasses of the bulls will be cut up, and these will be distributed among the poor of his constituency.

Dead Desperado Was Not Smith.

Willows, Cal., May 1.—The desperado killed by possses on Sunday night is not the Oakland murderer, Smith. Two former companions of Smith arrived from that city at midnight and after a careful inspection of the body declared that the dead man was not Smith. All the marks and scars were identical, but the dead man had more hair than Smith. The mystery of the desperado's identity is deeper than ever.

TRIES TO TAKE CABRERA'S LIFE

ASSASSIN ATTEMPTS TO KILL GUATEMALA'S RULER BY EXPLODING BOMB.

Horses Attached to President's Carriage Are Killed, and His Chief of Staff Seriously Injured.

New York, May 1.—The Guatemalan Consul-General at New York received the following official dispatch last night from Foreign Minister Barrios, informing him of the attack on the life of President Cabrera:

"This morning at 8 o'clock, as the President of the Republic was passing, a bomb was exploded in one of the streets of the capital. Fortunately that high functionary was not hurt in this criminal attempt, and orders have already been given that the proper investigation of the crime be undertaken. The only persons who were injured were General Jose Marie Orellana and a coachman of the President's party. Public opinion is maintained unaltered.

"BARRIOS."

Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 1.—An attempt was made yesterday on the life of President Cabrera.

While out driving a dynamite bomb was exploded near his carriage, killing the horses and wounding General Orellana, the chief of staff. The calmness of the President, who was not injured, is universally commended, and the would-be-assassins are surrounded on all sides.

The attempt on Cabrera's life is an outgrowth of the internal strife that has raged within the Guatemalan Republic for years. It is more than probable that his life was sought by the partisans of former Governor Barillas, who was killed in the City of Mexico two weeks ago by men believed to have been in the employ of Cabrera. There is the strongest reason here for suspecting that the assassination of Cabrera was planned in revenge for the death of Barillas, and in accordance with that belief all the known adherents of Barillas are being closely watched by the agents of Cabrera.

Barillas, out of office and continuously seeking to regain the power he had lost, found life within the borders of the republic too hot for him and took refuge in Mexico, where he engaged himself in the working out of plans by which he hoped to make an effective assault upon Cabrera's citadel. Cabrera knew this, and when Barillas was slain the charge was made that the two men who killed him had been paid to do it by General Jose Maria Lima, Cabrera's closest friend and supporter. This charge was openly made in a demand made by the Mexican Government upon President Cabrera for the delivery of General Lima as a prisoner to Mexico upon the ground that his act constituted a grave offense against international peace.

March on the Capital.

Vienna, May 1.—The revolutionary movement in Montenegro, which is a military government, has been proclaimed and armed bands are reported marching on the capital, assuming a serious character, according to dispatches received here by the way of Ragusa. Disorder is said to be rapidly spreading throughout the country. The center of the discontent is at Andrievica, the headquarters of the Vassojevics, numerically the strongest clan in the principality of Montenegro.

Ice Trust Decision Is Reversed.

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—Judge Walter A. Powell, in the Circuit Court, handed down a decision yesterday reversing the findings of Special Commissioner W. H. Flournoy in the so-called ice trust cases. Judge Powell holds that a combination does not exist among certain Kansas City retail ice manufacturers in restraint of trade.

Meets Death in Flames.

New York, May 1.—Miss Sarah McGowan, 32 years old, was burned to death early today in a fire which damaged the five-story tenement at 239 East Thirty-eighth street. Miss McGowan lived on the top floor and her escape was cut off by the flames. The firemen made several daring rescues of other tenants.

Stove Works Are Burned.

Lorain, O., May 1.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the plant of the National Stove Company. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.